



Virginia Green Events



Rams Community Bazaar Richmond, VA



Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green** has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, **Virginia Green** encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations, and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.

Rams Community Bazaar

The Virginia Green program is a great way to communicate our commitment to the environment to our customers. We hope that by advertising our no-waste event with local vendors consumers will be inspired to make their own sustainable choices!

All food vendors at the bazaar will be local and environmentally friendly. Other vendors must explain what actions they are taking to produce "up-cycled and/or green" products on their application to participate in the bazaar. All electricity used at the event will be powered by bicycles from a local non-profit organization. We will have stations set up for educating customers about ways to make practical and everyday sustainable choices.

Virginia Green Activities

This facility pledges that they:

Recycle.

- Have in place clearly marked recycling locations and/or containers. Please check the items that visitors to your facility are able to recycle: (*minimum of 2 required*)
 - Glass bottles
 - Plastic bottles
 - Aluminum cans
 - Paper
 - Cardboard
 - Composting of food & other compostable items

Minimize the use of disposable food service products.

- Use disposable food service items that are made from bio-based, renewable materials
- Use disposable food service items that are made with recycled content
- Use compostable food service items and direct this material to available composting operations in your area

Printed Materials.

- Use electronic registration, correspondence, and forms instead of paper forms
- Print brochures and other printed items on recycled content paper

Waste Reduction.

- Chose a **location/venue** that shares a similar commitment to reducing its environmental impacts and include green specifics in contracting. Please provide the "green details" on the venue:
- Arrange for the composting of food waste and other compostables
- Encourage the use of mass-transit and/or carpooling to the event
- Provide for recycling of boxes and other set-up wastes
- Purchase from vendors and service providers with a commitment to the environment

Green Signage.

- Have signs at the event registration which list all of our green activities
- Use the Virginia Green logo on signs and on recycling containers



For more information on **Rams Community Bazaar**, see www.vcu.collegiatelink.net/organization/ramscommu
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For more information on the Virginia Green program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/viriniagreen.



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